



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 506

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Substitute House Bill No. 5567

House of Representatives, April 10, 2014

The Committee on Education reported through REP. FLEISCHMANN of the 18th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A DEFINITION OF AND GUIDELINES FOR ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2015, the
2 Department of Education, in consultation with the Connecticut
3 Association of Alternative Schools and Programs, shall submit a
4 proposal for guidelines for the operation of alternative school
5 programs offered by local and regional boards of education to the joint
6 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
7 matters relating to education, in accordance with the provisions of
8 section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such proposed guidelines shall
9 include a definition of "alternative school program".

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There is no cost to the State Department of Education (SDE) to submit guidelines for the operation of alternative school programs, as they currently have qualified staff available to do so.

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Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 32 Nay 0 (03/24/2014)